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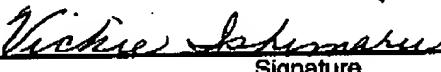
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 Filed: 7/11/2001
 For: DATA INPUT METHOD AND DEVICE
 FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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